

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 2, 1908.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:59 a. m. and sets at 5:29. High water at 1:23 a. m. and 1:50.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section temperature about 18 degrees. Sunday increasing cloudiness, snow or rain and warmer in the afternoon or night; light to fresh north to northwesterly.

## Church Services Tomorrow.

UNION CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips. GNAVE CHURCH—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. G. Scott, of Hot Springs, Va.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. J. May. ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Sever. YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAYER MEETING at 6:30 p. m. BETHANY M. P. CHURCH—South Fairfax street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. M. Poisel.

TRINITY METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale. YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAYER MEETING at 6:30 p. m. FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Myers.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. D. Sullivan. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. I. Humphreys. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Myers.

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BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited. DEL. RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Myers.

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ALMS HOUSE—Services at 2:30 p. m. MISSION—Corner Fairfax and Franklin streets. Services at 7:30 p. m. ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. MADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## MIDGETS TO HANG.

City Sergeant R. H. Cox today received the following telegram:

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.  
To R. H. Cox, Sergeant, Alexandria:  
I refuse further clemency in case of George Midgets. Proceed to execute the order of court Friday, February 14.  
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,  
Governor.

This, of course, means that Midgets will be hanged next Friday morning. It is understood that Judge Bailey was contemplating requesting the Governor to further respite Midgets till the bill now before the legislature to have condemned prisoners executed in the State penitentiary in Richmond should become a law; that is, if it were probable that the proposed new law would soon become effective. The action of the Governor, however, it is said, will prevent Judge Bailey from taking any further steps in the matter.

A telephone message was sent to the jail in the county requesting him to tell Midgets of the Governor's action. On being informed of his fate Midgets said, "Thank God for that" and immediately proceeded to light a cigarette.

## FOUND DEAD.

Dr. A. Barnett Bailey, who had resided in this city during the past six months or more, was found dead on the floor of his room in house No. 128 south Washington street, this morning. The deceased, it is believed, had been dead for several days. The owner of the house not having seen Dr. Bailey for some time, requested Chief Goods of the police force to proceed to the house and see if he could be found. The chief upon entering the room occupied by the deceased found him lying on the floor dead. Dr. Moore, the city coroner was notified, and later the remains were removed to Demaine &amp; Son's undertaking establishment. Dr. Bailey was for a time associated with Dr. Hicks, the oculist, and he recently delivered a lecture in Grace Church. But little can be learned as yet concerning the history of the deceased. It is said he has a son living in Baltimore. The deceased was fully dressed when death overtook him, he having on the overcoat and overhose. From all the circumstances in connection with the case it is likely that Dr. Bailey had entered his room after taking a walk and was attacked by apoplexy.

Henry Jackson, colored, was found dead shortly after 7 o'clock last night at his home, 213 First street, in the extreme northern section of the city. The body of the dead man, who lived alone, was found by William Payne, colored. His death was due to natural causes. The deceased was about 55 years old.

## PERSONAL.

Lieutenant Smith, of the police force, who had been confined to his home by sickness, is out again and will return to duty today.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Va., for a week, and Rev. John G. Scott, of that place, will preach tomorrow at the usual hours.

Mr. James R. Cato is in the city on a short vacation from his legislative duties. He was called home on important business.

Miss Florence Herbert is the guest of Miss Hall, in Warrenton.

Mr. Robert D. Marshall, who for some time has been connected with the firm of M. Raben &amp; Sons, is now connected with a business house in Washington.

## DECREE FOR DIVORCE.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Emore E. Bernadoff vs. Lucia E. Bernadoff a final decree for divorce was granted the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

Laura B. Scully was also today granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Wm. O. Scully, on the ground of desertion.

I have established a pretty big reputation for "Hot as Blazes," both here and in Washington, but I am not selling Horseradish alone. If you really want quality come to market and ask for "AUNTIE" products. They're the finest obtainable anywhere. Sylvan B. Oshel, city market.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

## MOUNT JEZREEL CHURCH.

In accordance with a ruling of Judge Bailey, of the Corporation Court, a meeting of the congregation of Mount Jezreel Church, colored, on north Payne street, was held last night.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by Rev. Alexander Truett, pastor of the Alfred street Baptist Church. John A. Wilson was subsequently elected chairman of the meeting. He favors the selection of Rev. Alexander Willbanks as pastor of the church. Moses Stevens and Wash. Jackson, opponents of Willbanks, were nominated for chairman but declined. Lafayette Hall, a member of the Willbanks faction, was elected secretary by a vote of 41 to 26.

The proceedings soon became animated, so much so that Officer Young was at times compelled to command the peace.

The Willbanks faction was found to be in the majority every time a vote was taken, and the following were elected shortly before midnight, when the meeting adjourned: Pastor, Rev. A. Willbanks; trustees, John A. Wilson, Lafayette Hall and Thomas E. Arrington; deacons, John A. Wilson, Benjamin Morris, Wm. Triplett, Wm. Richardson, John E. Harris, Chancy Randolph and J. M. Frazier; deaconesses, Harriet Giles and Frances Simms; treasurer, Benjamin Morris; clerk, Lafayette Hall; treasurer of poor, Susie B. Hall.

## PROPOSED PARK.

Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, secretary of the Washington Monument Association, has already sold 65 lots of the Shooter's Hill property, a part of which it is proposed to convert into a park and erect a monument to Washington therein. The lots are sold at \$200 each, payable in monthly installments of \$2. As heretofore stated the purpose of the association is to purchase the Shooter's Hill and the Spring Park properties, which adjoin each other, and convert a part of the land into a park.

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## "THE BANKER'S CHILD"

Mr. Harry Shannon's production, "The Banker's Child," gave its first performance at the Opera House this afternoon. It is a long time since a play has come to Alexandria as elevating in its tone and as prettily staged and costumed as "The Banker's Child." The play tells a story of the life of a convict, who is sent to prison for life, leaving his wife and child destitute. For the sake of his child the wife gets a divorce from her convict husband and marries his boyhood friend. Little Miss Hazel Shannon, as the banker's child, is one of the most pleasing little ladies that has been seen at the Opera House for some time, and is indeed a very clever child actress. Miss Edith Goodman, as the banker's wife, and Mr. Harry Shannon, as the convict, both gave an excellent performance. The rest of the company were very well balanced. "The Banker's Child" will give another performance tonight, which will close their engagement here.

## SALE OF MOUNT IDA.

The deeds for the sale of the Mount Ida tract of land northwest of this city, belonging to the Richard Lloyd estate, to a syndicate of western capitalists were signed today. It is said that the new owners will form a company, and develop the property, dividing it into villa sites and greatly improving it.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured. I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by W. F. Orelington and Richard Gibson.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The February term of the Corporation Court will begin on Monday.

A meeting of the Washington Birthday Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight.

Lewis Jones, a well known colored citizen, the driver of a coke wagon, fell in the street last night and badly cut his head.

There was a small supply of country produce in market this morning, and prices had undergone no material change from those of last Saturday.

Messrs. R. L. Myers &amp; Co. have enlarged and improved their carriage factory on north Pitt street and are now prepared to turn out the best styles of work.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas J. Silcott and Mary C. Keller, both of Purcellville, and to Norman N. Berry and Mary V. Fritter, both of Stafford.

As was stated in the Gazette a few days ago a number of the employees of the Washington navy yard who were laid off have been ordered back. It is now understood that instead of discharging the employees they will be required to lose four days each month until relief comes from Congress.

A. Erwood, a soldier at Fort Hunt, who was charged with throwing a bottle at Mr. Thomas H. Travers, an employee of the electric railroad, recently, and who was arrested by Constable Payne and taken before Justice T. S. Wright at Mount Vernon, was dismissed today by the payment of \$7.40 fine and costs.

ABDUCTION.

After having forced her to make solemn oath, under pain of violent death, on Thursday night that she would wed no one but him, Edgar Nuckolls, better known as "babe" Nuckolls, anticipated his plans, and yesterday went to the home of Miss Cornelia Gertrude Blue, No. 2219 East Grace Street, and compelled her, at the point of a pistol, to accompany him forthwith to Washington, where it is supposed they were married. The two entered a carriage, which was surrounded by several men, it is said, and were rapidly whisked away to the depot. The police authorities were notified soon afterward, and Captain Tomlinson sent a telegram to Washington, asking that the man be arrested there on his arrival. At 2 o'clock this morning, the Times-Dispatch received a message from Major Sylvester, superintendent of police of Washington, saying that no arrest had yet been made.—[Today's Richmond Times Dispatch.

RHEA HEARING IS ENDED.

The hearing of the charges against Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, appointed by Gov. Swanson to the corporation commission, was concluded in Richmond last night before the joint legislative committee upon confirmations. A few more witnesses were heard, and arguments presented for both sides. The committee stated that a report would be made as early as possible, probably Monday. From unofficial expressions of opinion, it is indicated that the committee, by a large majority, will vote for exonerating and confirmation of the appointment, holding that the charges of bribery on the bench and corrupt practices in two congressional elections have not been proved. A minority report by one or two members of the committee is possible.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wm., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by W. F. Orelington &amp; Co.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall &amp; Bro. 422 King street.

FOR SALE.

An upright Piano in good condition. Address J. E. A., care of Gazette. Feb 2d.

NOTICE—The regular meeting of Camp M. D. Corso, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held at Confederate Hall, 806 Prince street, on MONDAY, the 10th, at 7:00 p. m. All veterans and ladies of the Confederacy are invited to attend at 7 p. m. to hear Mr. Jos. Padgett, who was present at the time James W. Jackson and Col. Ellsworth were killed.

By order of the Commandant.

Feb 2d. C. W. O'MEARA, Adjutant.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen cents per bottle. For sale by F. E. LEADBEATER &amp; SONS.

Perfect Evaporated Apples, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## Lookout FOR THE Locomotive

Attracts the attention of the most careless when danger is near.

## DESTRUCTION OF Former Prices

Prevails at the Removal Sale now going on.

All \$7.50, \$8, and \$9 Suits and Overcoats

Now \$5 50.

\$10 and \$12 Overcoats and Suits

Now \$7 50.

All \$14, \$15, and \$18 Suits and Overcoats

Now \$12.

All Men's and Boys' Trousers

CUT 33 1-3 Per Cent.

R. Lee Field

304 KING ST.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

## Roller Skates.

Union Hardware Co.'s Extension Ball-bearing Skates.....\$2.50 per pair.

Richardson Ball-bearing Rink Skates, special for one week only, \$3 per pair.

## Granite Ware Sale.

Blue and white granite ware at special prices:

Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each.

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